

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 5467**

LCO No. 2864

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RED RIBBON PASS PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) The Department of
2 Education shall establish a Red Ribbon PASS Program. The
3 department shall develop or adopt existing standards to be used for
4 the purpose of recognizing those local and regional school districts that
5 qualify as a highly performing, physically active school system, or as
6 an improving physically active school system. A local or regional
7 board of education may submit, at such time and in such manner as
8 the department prescribes, a request for such recognition by providing
9 (1) the school district's results on the Connecticut physical fitness
10 assessment, and (2) a demonstration of how the school district has
11 satisfied the standards developed or adopted by the department. The
12 department shall make information about the Red Ribbon PASS
13 Program available on the department's Internet web site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section